

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Gail Ridenhour upon being named the 2006 Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Gail Ridenhour, who was recently named 2006 Citizen of the Year by the Germantown Lions Club; she will be honored at a dinner on March 19, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ridenhour currently serves as the Business Manager for Germantown Community Television at Germantown High School, where she keeps all financial records for the television station and the Fine Arts Department, serves as an Administrative Assistant to the Chair of the Fine Arts Department, and assists with costume design for the spring production, as well as many other special duties; and

WHEREAS, an industrious individual with an entrepreneurial spirit, Mrs. Ridenhour previously owned a successful party and wedding rental business, directed her own daycare center, and taught and established curricula for a preschool program; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Germantown Community Television, Gail Ridenhour still finds time to lend her talents to such notable causes as the Poplar Pike Arts Guild, which she served as President for two years; the Germantown Community Television Foundation, where she serves as Recording Secretary; the Germantown Fine Arts Foundation, for which she serves as Assistant to the Treasurer; and the Germantown Cable Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ridenhour has also been an active and devout member of the Kingsway Christian Church for thirty years; she has served as a Deacon and on several committees, most recently the Building Committee; and

WHEREAS, Gail Ridenhour epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ridenhour is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Mike, and they are the proud parents of Chris and Elizabeth; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mrs. Gail Ridenhour for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby salute Gail Ridenhour's commitment to excellence in all of her endeavors, congratulate her upon being named the 2006 Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.